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Hello,

I use Microsoft products and benefit from them and their features.

I resent the government's characterization of me as a helpless victim who cannot choose software that is useful to myself. I do not think that the government has any right to decide what can be in my computer. I resent the idea that a successful business and its product are a threat to anyone.

The complaint against Microsoft originated not with individual consumers, or with Microsoft's partners, but with Microsoft's unsuccessful competitors. Failed businesses must not be allowed to set the rules for the markets in which they failed.

Politicians that protect some businesses from others is a dangerous policy. Continued application of the antitrust laws against successful businessmen can only lead to corruption and economic disaster as shown in many other countries.

I want to see an America where success is not throttled, but embraced. I want a free America where anyone with enough intelligence and hard work can be a self-made man like Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates.

And lastly, and most importantly, Microsoft has a fundamental right to its property, and that it is the government's job is to protect this right, not to take it away.

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